

Iron County Register

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

The British Parliament was prorogued on the 14th.

A fearful state of anarchy prevails in Kordofan. There is a famine also at the place.

There were 160 failures in the United States and Canada during the seven days ended the 14th.

EMPEROR WILLIAM arrived at Potsdam on the 13th in good health. He was enthusiastically received.

The exports of merchandise from the port of New York for the week ending the 11th were valued at \$3,448,381.

The total amount received for the Grant Monument Fund in New York up to the evening of the 12th was \$38,619.

The coroner of Dubuque, Ia., is hunting for the body of a stranger who said he was going to commit suicide.

TEXAS is sending over the State what are called grass spies to see how much land is unlawfully inclosed.

CARDINAL MANNING will issue a pastoral letter on the new criminal bill. He says it will be a blank card.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL VILAS left Washington on the 13th for the West to take a vacation of three or four weeks.

A vote of thanks for the services of the army and navy in Egypt was adopted by the British Lords and Commons on the 12th.

A hostile demonstration by the German fleet caused Zanzibar to weaken, and the German claims are now acknowledged.

GENERAL EDGEMONT, formerly of St. Louis, is one of a committee of three appointed to inspect the New York Post-office.

The Oklahoma boomers who have been in camp at Caldwell, Kas., for some months, are disbanding by order of Captain Couch.

COMMODORE OSCAR C. BADGER, recently relieved from the command of the Boston Navy Yard, has been placed on the retired list.

The National Society of American Florists met in Cleveland on the 12th. It was their first convention, and was quite largely attended.

DR. SIGMUND, the noted Alpine traveler and author, was killed recently by falling over a precipice while attempting an impossible feat.

The appointments of foremen of the Brooklyn Navy Yard were made public on the 12th. Seven Democrats were installed and three Republicans were reappointed.

A JUDGMENT was entered in the Supreme Court of New York on the 12th, against the insolvent firm of Grant & Whitaker for \$31,383 in favor of Elmer E. Whitaker.

Owing to a death at Gibraltar from supposed cholera, Spain has instituted a land cordon barring Gibraltar from communication with the contiguous Spanish territory.

EX-GOVERNOR MOSES of South Carolina is again in trouble at Boston, this time for obtaining money under false pretenses from Samuel C. Cobb, Fred. L. Ames and others.

The English Washburn brothers will institute foreclosure proceedings. The scheme contemplates the purchase of the property and to pay the debenture-holders with new bonds.

A SMART lawyer at Longview, Tex., got up a petition and had it extensively signed to have a prominent citizen hanged. His idea was to throw ridicule on petitions in general, and he succeeded.

It is rumored that the Emperor and Empress of Russia, after the meeting at Kromslo, will go to Ymünden to visit the Duke of Cumberland, and it is likely they will meet the Princess of Wales there.

A CLOUD-BURST at Hoffman's Ferry, near Amsterdam, N. Y., on the 12th, washed out 500 yards of the New York Central Railway's tracks, and played havoc with the fences and telegraph lines.

INFORMATION received from Montana Territory shows that grasshoppers of both the migratory and non-migratory species are swarming in that section, and that they are about moving east in large swarms.

DURING the week ended the 8th 129,000 hogs were landed by Western packers as against 105,000 a year ago. The total since March 1st is 3,280,000 compared with 2,700,000 for a corresponding period last year.

In the twenty-four hours ended the morning of the 12th, 4,044 new cases of cholera and 2,109 deaths were reported from 77 towns in thirty-six provinces in Spain. This is the highest number of victims yet reported.

CHOLERA statistics from Spain continue to be appalling. On the 10th 3,510 new cases were reported and 1,313 deaths from the disease, but these figures by no means cover the full extent of the ravages of the scourge, as they are incomplete.

UNITED STATES CONSUL MASON, at Marcellus, in a cablegram to the Secretary of State, on the 14th, said the cholera in that place was Asiatic and very fatal, the deaths numbering forty daily. The disease was spreading to the interior.

The Prohibition party of Massachusetts will place a State ticket in the field the coming election, and will hold its State convention at Worcester September 10th. Ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, will be present and address the convention.

A POWDER magazine at Silver City, N. M., was struck by lightning on the 13th and seventy kegs of powder exploded, doing considerable damage to windows in the vicinity. The building was burned; but, strange to say, 6,000 pounds of giant powder remained intact.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL has decided that pension agents are not entitled to a fee for paying pension attorneys their dues. The law passed last winter fixing the compensation of pension agents repeals the laws previously in force, which allowed them a fee of thirty cents in each case.

ARCHBISHOP GIBBONS has received by special message from Rome, the papal bulls, announcing the elevation to the dignity of monsignor of the Very Rev. Edward A. McColgan, Vicar-General of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. It is the first time that the title of monsignor has been bestowed in this Archdiocese.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Two French soldiers were killed by the explosion of a bombshell at Fontainebleau on the 11th.

PASSE advices from Tongkin state that 10,000 Christians have been massacred in the provinces of Biendiah and Phu Yen. F. C. GOODING, agent at Chicago for the Hektograph Company, of New York, is said to be a fugitive and short \$3,500 in his accounts.

PETER DE COURCY was killed and Thos. McCann and Mike Cusick seriously wounded on the 11th by the carving of an earth bank at Louisville, Ky.

MRS. BOWERS, living near Dallas, Tex., kindled a fire on the 11th with kerosene. She is dead and her mother and two sisters were burned beyond recovery.

HINE and STEWART POND, while leading a Holstein bull to their farm near St. Paul, Minn., on the 11th, were attacked by the animal and killed.

TEN white men and two negroes, connected with a circus, committed a brutal assault on a country girl named Flora Morrison at Huntington, Pa., on the 11th.

BILLS in equity, praying for an injunction to restrain the American Benefit Society and the American Benefit Association from doing business in violation of law were presented in the Supreme Court at Boston on the 11th.

Twenty miners were killed by an accumulation of gas in a working of the West End Coal Company at Moccasin, Pa., on the 11th.

JAMES THOMPSON, confined in jail at Clarion, Pa., for forgery, committed suicide on the 11th by hanging himself in his cell.

The wife of G. W. Colbert, of Daves Ferry, Ga., gave birth on the 11th to a twenty-five pound baby. It is the biggest on record in Georgia.

THE geological survey of the National Geological Survey are to be investigated.

The Chicago Grant monument fund had exceeded \$40,000 on the 12th.

CHOLERA has reached Odessa. There is a panic at Marcellus.

There was rioting on the 12th at Bay City, Mich., among the strikers.

BILLY BURNS, a famous burglar, was captured on the 12th at Detroit, Mich.

The half-yearly report of the Union Pacific Railway shows a deficit of \$47,122.

A VEIN of natural gas has been struck near Port Colborn, Ontario.

The Grand Council of the Loyal Orange Brotherhood began its session at Toronto, Ont., on the 12th.

HAMBURGERS' tannery at Oswego Falls, N. Y., burned on the 12th. Loss, \$85,000.

It is asserted that England and China have formed an alliance against Russia.

The body of Daniel Ashbaugh, who was poisoned at New Philadelphia, O., on the 12th, by eating toadstools.

FRENCH protective legislation has failed to keep foreign sugar out of this country.

RUSSIA has dispatched fifty torpedo boats to the Black Sea.

THOMAS SKELLES was killed with a knife by a man named Lagrange, near Evansville, Ind., on the 12th.

THE Marquis de Buoyonafanti, the ex-ambassador of Italy to the United States, died on the 12th, at the Equator station, having died on the Upper Congo.

CHARLES WRIGHT, of Wethersfield, Conn., seventy-years old, was found dead in his bed on the night of the 11th. Mr. Wright was one of the leading biologists of the country. He was employed by the Government in an expedition to Texas and Arizona, and had also explored Cuba for the Spanish Government.

SEVERAL persons were drowned and great damage was done by a waterspout near Deadwood, Dak., on the 12th.

FRANK and JOHN DONOHUE were buried beneath a fall of earth in a stone quarry at Youngstown, O., on the 12th. Frank was killed and John was fatally injured.

The bonded indebtedness of the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company will be reduced from \$10,000,000 to \$1,200,000 by the reorganization scheme.

THE reorganization of the pension examining force a Missouri district has been established with headquarters at St. Louis.

MRS. MARC PATTERSON, Sir Charles Dilke's secretary, publicly announces that she will stand by him.

ANOTHER scandal in high life in London is made public. A seducer was publicly flogged on the 12th by the victim's father.

A CYCLOPE struck the village of Newwood, N. Y., on the 12th, destroying several houses, taking off church steeples and demolishing one church edifice. Eight persons were killed and several fatally and otherwise injured.

The Survivance Lumber Company of Cheltenham, O., on the 12th, by the burning of their planing mill on the night of the 12th.

MRS. HELEN HUNT JACKSON, the well-known authoress, died in San Francisco, Cal., on the 12th, of cancer in the stomach.

JAMES HORACE JONES was hanged at Troy, N. Y., on the 13th, for wife murder.

TEXAS has quarantined against Vera Cruz, on account of yellow fever.

LEWIS HARTMAN, a farmer of Fayette County, Indiana, committed suicide on the 13th, and Morton Hull followed suit at Dubuque, Ia.

A SMALL-pox has been declared epidemic at Montreal, Canada.

It is said in London that a new Atlantic cable is projected.

A MEETING of Associated Bessemer Steel manufacturers was held at Long Beach, N. Y., on the 13th.

The property of the Alabama Great Southern Railway has been attached by creditors.

FRENCH newspapers complain of the great number of German spies in France.

A BURNING of government houses were burned at New York City, N. Y., on the 13th. Forty families were rendered homeless.

CHOLERA has received a fresh impetus in Marcellus, owing to the extreme heat.

JAY GOULD has started on a two-weeks' cruise on the New England and New Scotland lines in the yacht Atlanta.

THE match trotting race at Belmont Park, Philadelphia, on the 13th, between J. L. Case's brown stallion Phyllis and W. C. Francis' bay gelding Harry Wilkes, for a purse of \$4,000, was won by Wilkes, who took the first, second and fourth heats in 2:16, 2:22 and 2:18 3/4.

The French Chamber of Commerce protests to the Government against German pretensions on the coast of Africa.

A STORM of almost unprecedented severity visited Saratoga, N. Y., on the 13th. Four inches of rain fell within a few hours, doing an immense amount of damage. Several persons were prostrated by lightning. One man and a team of horses were killed.

The Craig Hotel at Dresden, O., was destroyed by fire on the 14th.

HENRY FREESE, colored, was hanged at Calcuttburg, Ky., on the 14th, for the murder of Chester Hunker last May.

TEXAS is preparing to make vigorous war upon illegal grazers.

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ENGLAND has prohibited the importation of rags from France.

The presses will begin work on General Grant's book in a few weeks.

WASHINGTONE were delayed twelve hours on account of the recent washouts in the East.

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MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Gilbert and Sullivan's opera "The Mikado" is still enjoying a prosperous run at Uhrig's Cave, St. Louis. The Olympic Theatre will begin the season on the 20th, Tony Pastor will open the house on the 21st, and the Standard Theatre will open on the 22nd. The new Grand Opera House will be opened on September 14th by Nat Goodwin. Both these houses will be under the business management of Pat Short. The People's Theatre and the Standard Theatre will also open in a few weeks, and the amusement season will be in full blast.

The Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at St. Joseph, was arrested a few days ago for obstructing the street and disturbing the peace while holding religious worship on the street.

David Marbles, of Coloma, shot and killed his divorced wife a few evenings since, and afterward blew his own brains out to avoid lynching at the hands of a mob which surrounded his house.

The cash value of railroad property in the State assessable and non-assessable is placed at \$103,000,000.

The Mackrell Brigade of St. Louis is preparing for a grand swim in October.

John Botz is under arrest in St. Louis for striking his father on the head with a wagon stake, from the effects of which he will probably die.

Peter McDonnell, found dead at Kansas City a few days ago, the coroner's jury found that he was murdered by unknown parties.

W. M. McDonald, Jr., who killed John Q. Gray at Lisbonville, July 6th, and escaped, has voluntarily surrendered.

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SPECIAL DELIVERY.

The New Postal Arrangement to be inaugurated in 620 Cities on October 1st—An Additional Two-Cent Stamp Will Insure Immediate Delivery of Correspondence—Instructions to Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 13.—Postmaster-General Vilas yesterday completed arrangements for the establishment of the special delivery of letters authorized by the last Congress at 620 Post-offices, and issued a circular letter of instructions to Postmasters to govern their new feature of the postal service.

The new system will go into operation on the 1st of October. The law authorized its introduction at the discretion of the Postmaster-General in all places containing more than 4,000 inhabitants. When the Postmaster-General directed his attention to the matter he thought it best to introduce the system in only a few of the large cities, but he finally determined to introduce it in all places allowed by law by placing a two-cent stamp on each letter, in addition to the regular postage, it will be delivered at the office of destination anywhere within the carrier limits of a free delivery office, or within one mile of the Post-office at other than free delivery offices, which are designated as special delivery offices, drop or local letters, bearing the special delivery stamp, will also be delivered by special carriers.

The instructions issued to Postmasters authorize the employment of messenger boys to perform the special delivery, at salaries not to exceed \$30 per month. Substitute letter-carriers may also be utilized as messengers. The circular sent to Postmasters yesterday embraces a copy of the act authorizing the establishment of the system, and very minute instructions and many suggestions respecting the introduction of it at each office. In concluding his circular, Mr. Vilas says:

"You are earnestly enjoined to give your best judgment and diligent attention to this system of special delivery, now sought to be established by the Government. It is an object of great importance and general desire that the system should prove of high public utility. Although the ends sought by it are of unquestionable value, the system introduced is necessarily an experiment, and its success depends largely upon the Postmaster, and its success or failure in any locality will indicate the Postmaster's official value."

TERRORE VISITATION IN A NEW YORK VILLAGE—Houses and Churches Demolished, Eight Persons Killed and Others Injured—A Damaging Cloud-Burst.

UTICA, N. Y., August 13.—About five o'clock yesterday afternoon a tornado struck the village of Norwood, St. Lawrence County. The streets were soon filled with flying roofs, trees, timbers, etc. Buildings went like feathers. All the church steeples were blown down, and the school house was destroyed. The school house and the large bridge over the Racquet River, owned by the Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain Railroad Company, were destroyed. Many private residences were also blown down. Hallstones as large as a man's head were flying about the crops. Several persons were killed, including four men working in the school house. Telegraphic communication is interrupted. The storm lasted three minutes only. Persons killed are:

Mrs. David Fitzgibbons.
John Martin, a prominent miller.
Later reports say that eight persons were killed and as many more fatally injured.

Five hundred excursionists from Plattsburg to Ogdensburg are detained in the city on account of the storm. The bridge of the Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain Railway.

TROY, N. Y., August 13.—At five o'clock yesterday afternoon a cloud-burst occurred at Hoffman's